

# MISSOURI DIVISION OF HEALTH - STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

63-037955

Registration District No.

318

Primary Registration District No.

1003

Registrar's No.

9096

STATE FILE NUMBER

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FILED SEP 27 1963

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission) a. STATE <b>Missouri</b> b. COUNTY	
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, give TOWNSHIP only) <b>St. Louis, Mo</b>		c. CITY OR TOWN <b>St. Louis</b>	
Length of stay in 1b <b>30 yrs</b>		Inside Limits Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
c. FULL NAME OF (If NOT in hospital, give location) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>Homer G. Phillips Hospital</b>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If outside, give location) <b>3111A Thomas St</b>	
Reside on Farm Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) First Middle Last <b>JAMES ALFRED RANSOM</b>			4. DATE OF DEATH Month Day Year <b>Sept. 8 1963</b>		
5. SEX <b>Male</b>	6. COLOR OR RACE <b>Col</b>	7. Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>2-18-1933</b>	9. AGE (last birthday) <b>30</b>	IF UNDER 1 YEAR IF UNDER 24 HR Months Days Hours Min. <b>6 20</b>
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Laborer</b>			10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY		
11. BIRTHPLACE (City and state or country) <b>St. Louis, Mo</b>			12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <b>U S A</b>		

13a. FATHER'S NAME <b>John Ransom</b>		13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Martha McKnight</b>		14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <b>Yes Korean</b>			16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		
17. INFORMANT <b>Martha Ransom</b>			Address <b>3111A Thomas St</b>		

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <b>Gunshot wound resulting in a fractured skull;</b> while attempting robbery in store at 3501 Cass Ave., about 4:35 P.M., September 7th, 1963. Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last. <b>Justifiable Homicide</b> DUE TO (c)		INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
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PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH but not related to the terminal disease condition given in PART I (a) <b>981X</b>		PART III. If deceased was female was there a pregnancy in last 90 days. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in PART I or PART II of item 18.) <b>See Above</b>
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour a.m. Month, Day, Year <b>4:35 a.m. 9-7-63</b>		
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) <b>Store</b>	20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <b>St. Louis, Mo.</b>
COUNTY STATE		

21. I attended the deceased from <b>8:30 P</b> to <b>her</b> and last saw him alive on <b>the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.</b>	
Death occurred at	

22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) <b>Shelen L. Taylor, Coroner</b>		22b. ADDRESS <b>1300 Clark Ave</b>		22c. DATE SIGNED <b>9-10-63</b>	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Removal</b>		23b. DATE <b>9-13-63</b>		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>National</b>	
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <b>Jefferso Brks, Mo</b>					

24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR ADDRESS <b>JAS H. RANDLE &amp; SON 3133 Bell Ave</b>		25. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. <b>SEP 10 1963</b>		26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>Leon Smith, M.D.</b>	
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DATE AMENDED

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATION  
BY AFFIDAVIT OF

**STATEMENT BY LICENSED EMBALMER**

I hereby certify that the body whose name is recorded on the reverse side of this certificate was embalmed by me,

or by \_\_\_\_\_, Student Embalmer No. \_\_\_\_\_

working under my personal supervision.

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student Embalmer

Signed

*Esther K. Harris*

Licensed Embalmer No. 4458

P. O. Address 4181 Washington

Note: The above MUST BE SIGNED BY THE LICENSED EMBALMER in his OWN HANDWRITING. (Failure to comply with the above constitutes grounds for revocation of license).

If embalmed by a STUDENT, he also shall sign in his OWN handwriting.

If this body is not embalmed, fact should be so stated above.